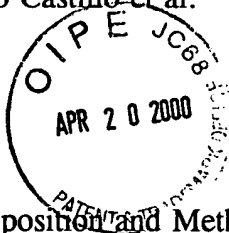


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Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 12/17/1999 requiring restriction of invention and election of species for examination. Applicant herewith elects species I as identified by the Examiner, including Claims 1-13.

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